

EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING :

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 22nd April, 1914.

PRESENT :

BRIGHTON COMPANY.	Mr. WILLIAM FORBES.
CHATHAM	THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT CHILSTON. ANDREW A. BRAND, Esq. Mr. F. H. DENT.
DISTRICT	ERNEST LANE, Esq. MURRAY GRIFFITH, Esq.
EAST LONDON	WM. MILLWOOD, Esq. COL. A. G. A. DURAND, C.B., C.I.E. Mr. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN	LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P. Mr. H. W. THORNTON.
METROPOLITAN	THE RT. HON LORD ABERCONWAY. Mr. R. H. SELBIE.
SOUTH EASTERN	Mr. F. H. DENT.

IN ATTENDANCE :

Mr. PARSONS, *Secretary and Manager.*

LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P., *in the Chair.*

3265. Minutes.

THE MINUTES of the Committee's Meeting of the 11th February last, having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

3266. Rent of Line due 1st April (3425).

REPORTED—

That in accordance with Minute 3425 of 11th February last, the Lessee Companies having each contributed £2,000, the rent due East London Company £15,000, less tax, had been paid to that Company on the 1st instant.

3267. Accounts to 31st December, 1913.

SUBMITTED Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet showing Loss on working for the year 1913, £35,448 12s. 9d.

RESOLVED—

That these Accounts be circulated with this day's minutes.

3268. Division of Responsibility under Lease.

SUBMITTED the following Statement of Contributions of the Lessee Companies towards the loss on Working the Line from 1st January to 31st December, 1913, compiled to accord with Arbitrator's Award of 12th December, 1892:—

AMOUNT OF LOSS—YEAR, 1913 £35,448 12 9

APPORTIONMENT—

Year, 1912.	Company.	Percentage under Award.	Amount of Contribution.	
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
5,813 18 9	Brighton	17 ⁹ / ₁₆	6,203 10 3	
5,813 18 7	South Eastern	17 ⁹ / ₁₆	6,203 10 3	
4,152 16 2	Chatham	12 ¹ / ₁₆	4,431 1 7	
5,813 18 9	Metropolitan	17 ⁹ / ₁₆	6,203 10 3	
5,813 18 7	District	17 ⁹ / ₁₆	6,203 10 3	
5,813 18 9	Great Eastern	17 ⁹ / ₁₆	6,203 10 2	
£33,222 9 7	Total	100 ⁹ / ₁₆	£35,448 12 9	£35,448 12 9

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT—

Company.	Total Contributions.	Payments on Account.	Balances.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brighton	6,203 10 3	5,500 0 0	703 10 3
South Eastern	6,203 10 3	5,500 0 0	703 10 3
Chatham	4,431 1 7	5,500 0 0	Cr. 1,068 18 5
Metropolitan	6,203 10 3	5,500 0 0	703 10 3
District	6,203 10 3	5,500 0 0	703 10 3
Great Eastern	6,203 10 2	5,500 0 0	703 10 2
Total	£35,448 12 9	£33,000 0 0	£2,448 12 9

RESOLVED—

That the figures be acted upon by payment at once of the balances shown as due, subject to future adjustment of any error.

3269. Electrification. Finance. (3249.)

REPORTED—

That cheques have been signed for £1,072 0s. 7d. since last report, making cheques signed to date £76,111 11s. 11d. Amounts recovered and premium on debentures £3,061 7s. 8d., nett expenditure to date £73,110 3s. 3d.

3270. Installation of Electric Pumps and Lifts.

READ report of progress from Mr. Tempest:—

Lifts.

"On the Joint Committee approving the acceptance of the Otis Company's tender, detailed drawings were prepared in conjunction with that Company relative to the whole scheme.

"The Board of Trade have officially approved of the scheme, and the Otis Company are at present engaged in the manufacture of the material.

"The structural drawings for the steelwork in the shaft have been prepared and tenders have been invited.

"The necessary cable for the stand-by supply to the lifts has been delivered, and is being laid in the tunnels.

Pumps.

"The work of erecting the electric pumps is in hand at Surrey Docks Pumping Station.

"Two pumps are erected and have been run, but the pipe work is not yet completed. The pumps would, however, be available in emergency.

"The removal of the remaining steam plant and the erection of the third pump will shortly be proceeded with.

"The work is somewhat difficult to do, and is therefore taking some time to complete.

"The work on the Rotherhithe pumps is about to be commenced."

3271. Train Service

REPORTED—

That on 9th February last the Metropolitan Co. substituted a through service of trains between New Cross and Hammersmith, for that with South Kensington, which would give about 42,000 car miles increase per annum, owing to the increased number of cars.

Mr. Selbie mentioned in connection herewith that there was a steady weekly increase in traffic with East London.

3272. Metropolitan Co's Staff Pension Fund.

REPORTED—

That 27 members of East London Staff not eligible for the R. C. H. Fund having applied to join the Metropolitan Company's Fund, that Company had agreed provided the Committee contribute its proportion according to the Rules (estimated at £51 per annum).

RESOLVED—

That the above is agreed to.

3273. Meetings, 1914.

The following dates have been fixed for the Committee's meetings in 1914:—

July	8th, 1914
October	21st, "
December	9th, "

being Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman of the last meeting to call an interim meeting if it is considered necessary.

3274. Traffic Receipts.

SUBMITTED the following figures of Committee's earnings rendered by Railway Clearing House:—

December, 1913.		
Passengers:—Local	£1,766	2 6
Through	1,123	6 5
	<u>£2,889</u>	8 11
Parcels, "H. C. and D."	79	7 5
Goods and Live Stock	812	6 11
	<u>£3,781</u>	3 3

In addition—Coal Account, £204 4 8

January, 1914.		
Passengers:—Local	£1,737	5 11
Through	1,146	7 0
	<u>£2,883</u>	12 11
Parcels, "H. C. and D."	51	11 5
Goods and Live Stock	815	0 11
	<u>£3,750</u>	5 3

In addition—Coal Account, £203 6 2

December, 1912.		
	£1,555	18 7
	565	8 3
	<u>£2,121</u>	6 10
	94	18 1
	698	16 4
	<u>£2,915</u>	1 3

In addition—Coal Account, £166 9 2

January, 1913.		
	£1,532	5 1
	524	15 1
	<u>£2,057</u>	0 2
	57	16 6
	711	5 0
	<u>£2,826</u>	1 8

In addition—Coal Account, £164 4 5

3275. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, with Bankers' Statement, showing credit balances to date:—

Deposit Account	£4,000	0 0
Current " "	£1,759	1 3

3276. Cheques SIGNED for £4,921. 13s. 4d., Cheques for £19,633. 14s. 1d. (Wages, Rates, Gas, Current, Rent of Line, Mileage, &c.) reported signed since last meeting.

3277. Return of Receipts and Passengers.

SUBMITTED the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH FEBRUARY, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		February, 1914.	February, 1913.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	229 10 1	...	...	207 12 10	33 15 3	14 1 3	19 11 7	5 17 8	510 8 5	204 19 8	...
Do. L.B.S.C.	304 5 6	...	...	139 9 5	32 7 7	12 6 2	39 8 0	24 19 9	552 16 5	358 0 4	...
Surrey Docks	296 14 0	7 14 7	8 8 9	147 5 4	40 17 2	32 11 3	26 16 10	16 3 7	576 11 6	398 13 0	...
Rotherhithe	117 3 0	1 17 1	3 3 7	51 19 2	24 8 2	17 16 4	9 12 11	6 15 10	232 16 1	162 4 5	...
Wapping	98 15 4	1 10 10	1 10 3	27 19 7	13 6 0	18 0 11	8 4 0	1 10 9	170 17 8	119 12 4	...
Shadwell	236 6 0	9 2 5	5 9 3	27 4 8	4 18 5	15 14 6	1 19 5	10 12 2	311 6 10	194 8 3	...
Whitechapel	247 7 9	14 17 9	5 18 0	...	...	...	...	0 2 4	268 5 10	241 16 4	...
Shoreditch	113 17 8	3 1 0	0 17 4	0 12 9	0 8 3	0 19 5	1 13 10	0 4 6	121 14 9	75 19 4	...
Totals, Feb., 1914	1,643 19 4	38 3 8	25 7 2	602 3 9	150 0 10	111 9 10	107 6 7	66 6 7	2,744 17 9	...	...
Do. Feb., 1913	1,339 13 8	41 5 2	21 14 4	104 7 9	44 17 6	52 7 1	81 0 4	59 18 10	...	1,745 4 8	...

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH MARCH, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO									TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.		March, 1914.	March, 1913.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	243 8 9	...	...	210 16 0	34 18 11	13 0 7	25 4 10	6 3 8	533 12 9	246 6 9	...
Do. L.B.S.C.	340 9 5	...	...	152 15 7	35 5 6	12 12 8	41 3 7	25 1 3	607 8 0	435 5 8	...
Surrey Docks	335 0 2	9 1 0	7 16 2	161 13 2	40 19 8	40 13 4	34 0 5	21 10 1	650 14 0	499 4 11	...
Rotherhithe	127 15 6	2 15 7	3 0 1	60 4 8	27 6 11	17 7 10	11 15 8	8 16 9	259 3 0	181 10 0	...
Wapping	107 18 4	1 19 6	1 5 6	34 13 4	16 12 6	18 4 2	7 0 8	1 2 11	188 16 11	139 17 8	...
Shadwell	248 15 0	10 19 8	5 4 6	34 14 2	5 15 9	17 10 1	1 14 9	13 6 6	338 0 5	282 19 10	...
Whitechapel	256 3 5	14 12 9	6 4 0	...	...	...	...	0 2 2	277 2 4	329 19 3	...
Shoreditch	122 3 2	3 6 2	1 2 3	0 12 1	0 11 4	1 0 2	1 6 11	0 2 5	180 4 6	88 18 10	...
Totals, Mar., 1914	1,781 13 9	42 14 8	24 12 6	655 9 0	161 10 7	120 8 10	122 6 10	76 5 9	2,985 1 11	...	...
Do. Mar., 1913	1,566 5 4	121 18 11	38 13 1	140 8 11	47 7 3	62 7 3	111 9 1	115 13 1	...	2,204 2 11	...

NUMBER of Passengers booked to, from, and over the East London Line for the months of September, October, November and December, 1913, and January and February, 1914.

From	To and over	September, 1913.	October, 1913.	Nov., 1913.	Dec., 1913.	Jan., 1914.	Feb., 1914.	Six Months' Totals.	Corre- sponding Totals.
East London Line	Brighton Line	2,505	2,109	1,896	2,003	2,030	1,773	12,316	14,822
"	South Eastern Line	2,051	1,182	1,148	1,175	1,070	1,042	7,668	8,025
"	Metropolitan "	47,926	47,866	47,980	56,340	53,315	47,606	301,033	59,903
"	City Lines	15,903	18,111	18,784	13,470	20,094	18,978	111,340	36,440
"	District Line	7,933	7,554	8,388	8,111	11,768	7,544	51,298	23,942
"	W. & B. & L.T. & S.	6,863	6,524	6,262	7,623	6,534	5,624	39,430	30,839
"	Great Eastern Line	4,435	3,560	3,091	5,301	3,175	3,128	22,699	21,939
"	East London "	4,739	5,114	4,546	4,471	4,234	3,708	26,812	31,310
Brighton	"	2,817	2,348	1,980	3,024	1,842	1,632	13,643	9,096
South Eastern	"	27,087	28,264	28,104	32,619	33,415	29,899	179,388	45,173
Metropolitan	"	10,905	12,171	12,086	12,383	12,723	11,903	72,171	32,440
City Lines	"	5,740	6,354	5,991	5,982	6,491	5,872	36,433	25,659
District Line	"	29,717	29,663	27,043	27,559	27,053	24,528	165,563	154,087
W. & B. & L.T. & S.	"	5,173	3,460	3,101	3,859	3,271	3,112	22,276	32,437
Great Eastern Line	"								
Totals of Through		173,794	174,289	170,409	189,920	187,018	166,649	1,062,061	529,082
East London Local		307,015	318,451	308,784	319,711	312,309	288,253	1,854,514	1,553,238
Return Tickets are doubled.									
Totals		480,809	492,731	479,184	509,631	499,318	454,902	2,916,575	...
Corresponding Totals 1912 and 1913		353,947	373,893	353,030	355,726	346,185	295,539	...	2,082,320

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EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING:

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 8th July, 1914.

PRESENT:

BRIGHTON COMPANY	Mr. READDY for Mr. WILLIAM FORBES.
CHATHAM	ANDREW A. BRAND, Esq. Mr. HAYNE for Mr. F. H. DENT.
DISTRICT	ERNEST LANE, Esq. MURRAY GRIFFITH, Esq.
EAST LONDON	WM. MILLWOOD, Esq. COL. A. G. A. DURAND, C.B., C.I.E. Mr. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN	Mr. PARKER for Mr. H. W. THORNTON.
METROPOLITAN	THE RT. HON. LORD ABERCONWAY. Mr. R. H. SELBIE.
SOUTH EASTERN	WM. MEWBURN, Esq. Mr. HAYNE for Mr. F. H. DENT.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. PARSONS, *Secretary and Manager.*

LORD ABERCONWAY *in the Chair.*

3278. Minutes.

THE MINUTES of the Committee's Meeting of the 22nd April last, having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

3279. Division of Responsibility (3268).

SUBMITTED agreements from all Companies to the figures for year ending 31st December, 1913.

3280. Rent of Line due 1st October, 1914.

RESOLVED—

That £15,000, the half-year's rent, be paid to the East London Company on the 1st October next, each of the Lessee Companies being hereby requested to contribute £2,000 (two thousand pounds) toward such payment, but without prejudice to its share of responsibility under the Lease.

3281. Electrification. Finance (3269).

REPORTED—

That cheques have been signed for £1,854 15s. 10d. since last report, making cheques signed to date £77,966 7s. 9d.

Amounts recovered and premium on debentures, £3,611 12s. 0d.; nett expenditure to date, £74,354 15s. 9d.

3282. Installation of Electric Lifts and Pumps. (3270).

REPORTED—

That tenders had been obtained for the steel-work for Wapping Lifts, and opened by Lord Claud Hamilton, the prices (7) ranging from £2,224 to £1,578 7s. 7d.

That the lowest tender, by Messrs. John Lysaght, Ltd., after approval by Mr. A. R. Cooper, had been accepted.

REPORTED—

That the Steam Pumps had been removed from Surrey Docks Station, and three Electric Pumps are in use there.

That the work for the installation of the Pumps at Rotherhithe Pumping Station is well in hand.

3283. Claim.

That on 16th May a passenger (Richards) had his fingers injured through the sliding door jerking back as he was alighting, rendering him unfit for work. He has brought a claim through solicitors, which Messrs. Bristows are endeavouring to settle as favorably as possible.

3284. Meetings, 1914.

The following dates have been fixed for the Committee's meetings in 1914:—

October 21st, 1914
December 9th, "

being Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman of the last meeting to call an interim meeting if it is considered necessary.

3285. Traffic Receipts.

SUBMITTED the following figures of Committee's earnings rendered by Railway Clearing House:—

February, 1914.	
Passengers:—Local	£1,548 14 2
Through	969 6 9
	<u>£2,518 0 11</u>
Parcels, "H. C. and D."	50 19 7
Goods and Live Stock	733 12 1
	<u>£3,302 12 7</u>

In addition—Coal Account, £162 14 5

March, 1914.	
Passengers:—Local	£1,719 0 6
Through	1,059 15 4
	<u>£2,778 15 10</u>
Parcels, "H. C. and D."	49 14 10
Goods and Live Stock	899 14 1
	<u>£3,728 4 9</u>

In addition—Coal Account, £166 13 3

April, 1914.	
Passengers:—Local	£1,693 2 3
Through	1,148 0 0
	<u>£2,841 2 3</u>
Parcels, "H. C. and D."	65 8 6
Goods and Live Stock	840 12 7
	<u>£3,747 3 4</u>

In addition—Coal Account, £115 4 2

February, 1913.	
	£1,267 18 2
	421 1 8
	<u>£1,688 19 10</u>
	51 9 4
	690 17 6
	<u>£2,431 6 8</u>

In addition—Coal Account, £143 5 4

March, 1913.	
	£1,489 7 11
	512 13 11
	<u>£2,002 1 10</u>
	51 5 6
	850 11 6
	<u>£2,903 18 10</u>

In addition—Coal Account, £126 10 6

April, 1913.	
	£1,557 1 7
	752 2 0
	<u>£2,309 3 7</u>
	61 7 1
	831 1 1
	<u>£3,201 11 9</u>

In addition—Coal Account, £166 11 5

3286. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, with Bankers' Statement, showing credit balances to date:—

Deposit Account	£5,000 0 0
Current "	£2,236 19 2

3287. Cheques Signed for £7,050 18s. 10d., Cheques for £7,176 19s. 5d. (Wages, Rates, Gas, Current, Mileage, &c.) reported signed since last meeting.

3288. Return of Receipts and Passengers.

SUBMITTED the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH APRIL, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & A. R. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	April, 1914.	April, 1913.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	228 8 1	...	...	256 6 4	31 17 9	13 2 8	23 18 1	6 1 11	559 14 10	359 17 8		
Do. L.B.S.C.	317 2 11	...	...	168 16 4	34 16 1	9 10 3	73 3 9	91 6 9	694 16 1	465 7 3		
Surrey Docks	327 13 8	33 11 5	18 8 2	172 14 2	36 13 3	40 11 9	44 16 3	49 6 10	723 15 6	536 3 4		
Rotherhithe	112 19 6	13 17 5	3 4 3	63 18 9	23 14 8	16 2 7	12 17 10	13 10 4	260 5 4	266 18 4		
Wapping	102 13 2	6 8 7	2 4 0	32 9 10	13 9 11	18 1 1	8 2 2	4 1 5	187 10 2	161 10 4		
Shadwell	281 10 4	29 10 5	7 0 7	32 4 10	4 11 7	16 14 8	2 2 7	13 18 2	387 13 2	283 1 9		
Whitechapel	269 8 11	49 14 11	8 13 9	...	...	...	...	0 0 10	327 18 5	284 8 5		
Shoreditch	116 0 4	12 1 11	0 15 10	0 10 2	0 7 6	0 15 4	1 9 2	0 3 1	132 3 4	105 17 4		
Totals, April, 1914	1,555 16 11	145 4 8	40 6 7	727 0 5	145 10 9	114 18 4	166 9 10	178 9 4	3,273 16 10	...		
Do. April, 1913	1,388 6 1	95 3 2	25 1 8	322 9 10	111 8 2	92 4 10	102 14 2	65 16 6	...	2,402 4 5		

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH MAY, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & A. R. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	May, 1914.	May, 1913.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	232 17 8	...	...	221 3 9	34 4 10	14 9 6	22 17 3	4 18 7	530 11 6	410 16 1		
Do. L.B.S.C.	316 10 3	...	...	149 4 7	42 7 9	12 11 6	64 15 8	86 15 4	672 5 1	578 3 11		
Surrey Docks	327 5 6	19 3 5	10 16 0	165 8 5	38 4 6	42 16 2	42 18 5	26 4 7	672 17 0	688 9 10		
Rotherhithe	123 12 8	10 8 0	1 16 8	55 1 9	27 8 6	17 3 4	14 1 2	9 18 1	259 10 2	256 1 0		
Wapping	98 11 6	6 0 7	2 5 10	31 18 4	15 8 11	18 15 1	6 14 0	2 11 9	182 6 0	167 13 1		
Shadwell	241 8 0	24 11 3	6 19 5	34 9 3	5 11 9	16 2 0	2 3 0	13 6 10	344 2 6	303 13 8		
Whitechapel	255 12 9	34 0 4	6 5 8	...	...	...	...	0 2 0	296 0 9	291 11 4		
Shoreditch	122 18 3	13 9 3	0 9 9	0 14 5	0 8 7	1 0 5	3 10 6	0 0 11	142 12 1	166 9 2		
Totals, May, 1914	1,718 16 7	107 12 10	28 4 4	658 0 6	163 14 10	122 18 0	156 19 11	143 18 1	3,160 5 1	...		
Do. May, 1913	1,699 7 9	137 0 0	45 6 11	440 10 7	104 6 4	95 4 1	160 17 11	180 4 6	...	2,802 18 1		

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COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH JUNE, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	June, 1914.	June, 1913.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	233 19 11	...	...	256 9 9	32 19 6	14 8 7	21 13 1	7 5 5	566 16 3	387 10 3		
Do. L.B.S.C.	298 14 0	...	...	185 4 2	44 9 1	34 0 8	115 11 2	146 8 7	824 7 8	675 3 0		
Surrey Docks	316 17 5	43 17 3	22 10 7	194 10 4	35 9 3	46 14 3	58 6 9	67 0 2	785 6 0	668 12 1		
Rotherhithe	112 6 2	6 7 4	3 1 0	69 11 10	27 6 10	16 12 6	19 9 10	30 1 5	284 16 11	234 9 3		
Wapping	95 11 8	4 3 11	7 7 6	35 8 8	14 19 1	17 15 9	5 14 7	3 6 3	184 7 5	172 14 3		
Shadwell	230 7 10	39 12 3	13 2 6	39 13 2	4 8 9	16 17 6	2 15 4	17 16 10	355 14 2	333 18 0		
Whitechapel	242 7 7	42 5 1	10 4 8	...	...	...	...	0 2 0	294 19 4	289 18 0		
Shoreditch	111 10 5	11 7 9	1 7 4	1 4 11	0 8 4	1 4 9	4 17 1	0 2 10	132 3 5	106 13 1		
Totals, June, 1914	1,641 15 0	138 13 7	67 13 7	782 2 10	160 0 10	147 14 0	228 7 10	272 3 6	3,428 11 2	...		
Do. June, 1913	1,556 3 8	182 6 0	49 12 2	423 14 4	105 17 8	116 2 10	164 19 5	170 1 10	...	2,769 17 11		

NUMBER of Passengers booked to, from, and over the East London Line for the months of December, 1913, and January, February, March, April and May, 1914.

From	To and over	Dec., 1913.	Jan., 1914.	Feb., 1914.	March, 1914.	April, 1914.	May, 1914.	Six Months' Totals.	Corre- sponding Totals.
East London Line	Brighton Line	2,003	2,030	1,773	2,020	4,409	2,799	15,034	18,829
" " "	South Eastern Line	1,175	1,070	1,042	1,074	1,496	1,050	6,887	7,318
" " "	Metropolitan	56,340	53,315	47,606	52,063	54,490	49,786	313,600	94,962
" " "	City Lines	19,470	20,094	18,978	20,165	17,776	20,557	117,040	51,625
" " "	District Line	8,111	11,768	7,544	7,998	7,499	7,972	50,892	26,762
" " "	W. & B.; & L.T. & S.	7,623	6,534	5,624	6,329	7,664	8,208	41,982	32,238
" " "	Great Eastern Line	5,301	3,175	3,128	3,337	4,708	3,481	23,130	23,449
Brighton	East London	4,471	4,234	3,708	4,539	4,495	6,343	27,790	28,912
South Eastern	"	3,024	1,842	1,632	1,789	2,034	1,437	11,768	9,899
Metropolitan	"	32,619	33,415	29,899	35,673	34,828	35,895	202,329	65,328
City Lines	"	12,383	12,723	11,903	13,081	11,850	12,176	74,146	41,136
District Line	"	5,982	6,494	5,872	5,606	5,004	5,475	34,433	25,770
W. & B.; & L.T. & S.	"	27,559	27,053	24,528	25,909	24,834	24,786	154,669	138,694
Great Eastern Line	"	3,859	3,271	3,412	3,152	3,795	3,320	20,809	20,425
Totals of Through		189,920	187,018	166,649	182,735	184,912	183,265	1,094,499	694,348
East London Local		319,711	312,300	288,253	314,890	304,946	303,910	1,844,010	1,572,280
Return Tickets are doubled.									
	Totals	509,631	499,318	454,902	497,625	489,858	487,175	2,938,509	...
Corresponding Totals 1912 and 1913		355,726	345,185	296,539	344,070	394,023	432,091	...	2,166,634

EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING:

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 21st October, 1914.

PRESENT:

BRIGHTON COMPANY	.	Mr. WALKER for Mr. WILLIAM FORBES. Mr. SCANES for Mr. P. VIVIAN ROSE.
CHATHAM	"	ANDREW A. BRAND, Esq. Mr. HAYNE for Mr. F. H. DENT.
DISTRICT	"	ERNEST LAW, Esq. MURRAY GRIFFITH, Esq.
EAST LONDON	"	WM. MILLWOOD, Esq. COL. A. G. A. DURAND, C.B., C.I.E. Mr. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN	"	LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON, M.P. Mr. G. J. HYDE for Mr. H. W. THORNTON.
METROPOLITAN	"	THE RT. HON. LORD ABERCONWAY. THE HON. EVELYN HUBBARD. Mr. R. H. SELBIE.
SOUTH EASTERN	"	WM. MEWBURN, Esq. Mr. HAYNE for Mr. F. H. DENT.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. PARSONS, *Secretary and Manager.*

LORD CLAUD J. HAMILTON *in the Chair.*

3289. Minutes.

THE MINUTES of the Committee's Meeting of the 8th July last, having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

3290. Metropolitan Company's Representation.

SUBMITTED communication from the Metropolitan Company that the Board of that Company had appointed the Hon. Evelyn Hubbard as its representative on the East London Railway Joint Committee in the place of the late Paul Speak, Esq.

STATIONS.

3291. Solicitors' Charges.

SUBMITTED Messrs. Bristow's Bills of Costs for half-year ending 30th June, and to 4th August, 1914:—

	£	s.	d.	Out of pocket
Agreement with Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son	17	10	1	1 17 1
Agreements for transfers of men	8	2	—	4 7 —
Richard's Claim	4	11	8	1 13 8
Prosecution, less recovered	7	17	10	1 11 6
Sundries				
	£56	17	5	

of which "Out of pocket" ... £10 — 9

RESOLVED—

That these be paid.

3292. Rent of Line due 1st October, 1914. (3280).

REPORTED—

That in accordance with Minute 3280, of 8th July last, the Lessee Companies having each contributed £2,000, the rent due East London Company £15,000, less tax, had been paid to that Company on the 1st instant.

3293. Assessments (Increased by Provisional Lists). (3204).

SUBMITTED Joint Surveyors' report as under:—

EAST LONDON RAILWAY RATING.

BOROUGH OF BETHNAL GREEN.

We beg to report that the Assessment Committee of the above Borough in June of last year owing to the electrification inserted the Joint Committee's property in a Provisional Valuation List and acting on expert advice increased the rateable value from £200 to £300.

The increased figure was duly inserted in this year's Supplemental Valuation List.

We have served notices of objection from time to time as and when the said Lists were deposited and have supported such objection before the Assessment Committee.

The result is the Assessment Committee decided to reduce the assessment to £200, the original figure, a decision subject to the Joint Committee's approval we have accepted as being satisfactory.

The reduction operates over the period covered by the Provisional Valuation List; application has been made to the Rate Authorities to refund £50 16s. 8d., the amount involved.

SIDNEY E. HITCHCOCK.

S. A. PARNWELL.

APPROVED.

3294. Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son's Contract.

SUBMITTED Joint Surveyors' Report:—

ADVERTISING ON EAST LONDON RAILWAY.

An application has been received from Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son to temporarily vary the terms of their Contract under which they hire the advertising facilities on this Joint Line owing to dilocation of business brought about by the present circumstances.

They asked for the option of paying at the rate of the minimum referred to in the Agreement or at the percentage rate plus an additional 5% of the Gross receipts derivable from advertisements.

The proportion of the minimum of £70 a year payable to the Joint Committee in respect of advertisements is probably about £60: and if the Committee approve in principle, authority is asked to arrange a settlement on the best terms obtainable.

SIDNEY E. HITCHCOCK.
S. A. PARNWELL.

It was agreed that the above is referred to the General Managers for their decision.

3295. Electrification. Electric Stock Working. Agreement with Metropolitan Co.

REPORTED—

That the Accountants having examined the Metropolitan Co.'s figures showing the cost per car mile of working the passenger train services on East London Line, on the basis of the agreement with that Company, and reported to the General Managers, the following figures had been agreed for the nine months to 31st December, 1913:—

Through service	...	...	2,527d.
Local service	...	...	2,938d.

and to be used provisionally for year 1914, subject to revision.

APPROVED.

3296. Electrification. Finance. (3281).

REPORTED—

That cheques have been signed for £1,450 2s. 11d. since last report, making cheques signed to date £79,416 10s. 8d.

Amounts recovered and premium on debentures, £3,611 12s. 6d.; nett expenditure to date, £75,804 18s. 8d.

3297. Electrification. (Pumps and Lifts). (3282).

READ Engineer's report that it was not possible at present to give an approximate date for completion of these works.

At Rotherhithe the work of fixing the pumps was proceeding slowly owing to the peculiar nature of the work.

At Wapping the steelwork for the lifts has not been delivered, the delay caused by unforeseen circumstances, chiefly in consequence of the War.

3298.—Maintenance. (2978).

RESOLVED—

That the South Eastern Company continue the Maintenance on same terms for three years from 1st January, 1915.

3299. Parliamentary Solicitor. (3223).

RESOLVED—

That Mr. J. G. Bristow be Parliamentary Solicitor to the Committee for the ensuing session.

3300. Passenger Train (Steam) Running Expenses. (3224).

RESOLVED—

That the rate of 1s. 5d. per train mile for trains worked by steam continue in force until 31st December, 1915.

3301. Goods, Minerals and Live Stock Tolls. (3225).

RESOLVED—

That the tolls for the year 1915 be the same as those operating to 31st instant.

3302. Passenger Traffic Division. (3226).

RESOLVED—

That the division in force for the year 1914 be continued for the year 1915.

3303. Parcels H. C. & D., etc., Division. (3227).

RESOLVED—

That the division in force for the year 1915 be the same as that for 1914.

3304. Claims.

REPORTED—

re Richards (3283) in respect of crushed fingers had been settled for £3. damages and £1. 7s. on a/c of costs.

re Steward, train was started when she had one foot in carriage and one on platform and being a cripple she was thrown down and injured, settled for £6.

re Burrows, injured when attempting to alight, threatened proceedings, settled for £1. 10s.

3305. Meetings, 1915.

It having been agreed that the date for meeting in December next be cancelled, the following dates were fixed for the Committee's meetings in 1915:—

February 10th,
April 21st,
July 14th,
October 20th,
December 8th,

being Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman of the last meeting to call an interim meeting if it is considered necessary.

3306. Traffic Receipts.

SUBMITTED the following figures of Committee's earnings rendered by Railway Clearing House:—

May, 1914.		
Passengers:—Local	£1,616	9 8
Through	1,045	12 2
	£2,662	1 10
Parcels, "H. C. and D." . . .	75	6 2
Goods and Live Stock . . .	885	5 5
	£3,622	13 5

In addition—Coal Account, £193 0 11

June, 1914.		
Passengers:—Local	£1,584	2 4
Through	1,086	11 0
	£2,670	13 4
Parcels, "H. C. and D." . . .	88	17 9
Goods and Live Stock . . .	658	11 3
	£3,418	2 4

In addition—Coal Account, £162 3 6

May, 1913.		
£1,540	5 0	
812	19 4	
£2,353	4 4	
76	12 10	
1,026	9 5	
£3,456	6 7	

In addition—Coal Account, £214 1 1

June, 1913.		
£1,480	0 7	
809	4 1	
£2,289	4 8	
82	18 9	
867	14 0	
£3,239	17 5	

In addition—Coal Account, £176 8 1

3307. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, with Bankers' Statement, showing credit balances to date:—

Deposit Account . . .	£1,000	0 0
Current " . . .	£2,675	3 1

3308. Cheques Signed for £2,719 18s. 6d., Cheques for £23,191 2s. 8d. (Rent of Line, Wages, Rates, Gas, Current, Mileage, &c.) reported signed since last meeting.

3309. Return of Receipts and Passengers.

Submitted the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JULY, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH JULY, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	July, 1914.	July, 1913.
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d. 222 6 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 258 18 0	£ s. d. 31 17 3	£ s. d. 14 9 2	£ s. d. 19 2 0	£ s. d. 5 12 10	£ s. d. 552 5 5	£ s. d. 439 9 6
Do. L.B.S.C.	315 9 9	...	...	187 0 3	40 15 0	32 0 9	143 9 4	423 6 6	1,142 1 7	939 13 7
Surrey Docks	330 5 9	31 12 0	15 6 4	237 4 7	38 13 16	55 15 1	71 18 6	118 8 5	899 4 6	884 19 5
Rotherhithe	123 17 3	10 16 9	2 3 10	85 4 7	27 5 10	16 4 6	17 0 2	52 15 5	335 8 4	354 16 4
Wapping	96 15 0	6 5 7	2 3 6	35 19 3	17 9 1	19 8 9	6 8 6	5 18 11	190 8 7	183 6 3
Shadwell	248 9 11	91 16 0	9 14 7	47 4 0	5 13 2	17 7 0	2 0 7	17 10 4	439 15 7	427 17 11
Whitechapel	255 0 10	88 12 7	8 9 6	...	...	...	...	0 4 8	352 7 7	308 5 9
Shoreditch	117 11 10	59 18 2	0 15 7	0 19 3	0 9 8	0 17 0	7 12 1	0 1 10	188 5 5	159 13 1
Totals, July, 1914	1,709 16 6	289 1 1	38 13 4	852 9 11	162 3 10	155 2 3	267 11 2	623 18 11	4,099 17 0	...
Do. July, 1913	1,623 0 9	293 4 8	45 2 4	718 9 5	126 15 3	202 16 7	270 13 9	617 19 1	...	3,698 1 10

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH AUGUST, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	August, 1914.	August, 1913.
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d. 199 13 4	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 240 13 9	£ s. d. 27 17 1	£ s. d. 12 19 2	£ s. d. 23 12 4	£ s. d. 6 18 9	£ s. d. 811 14 5	£ s. d. 482 13 9
Do. L.B.S.C.	271 1 4	...	...	187 3 9	33 3 7	10 17 10	123 10 7	309 19 5	935 16 6	1,007 9 6
Surrey Docks	303 7 10	22 18 1	28 7 4	243 17 0	33 8 7	38 16 9	65 5 4	139 13 9	875 14 8	931 19 4
Rotherhithe	125 5 9	6 6 8	15 19 10	71 6 7	22 6 10	13 18 4	18 9 7	58 7 0	333 0 7	313 4 11
Wapping	86 8 5	3 19 8	20 6 9	29 6 10	12 3 2	17 11 0	5 0 10	1 18 7	176 15 3	181 5 8
Shadwell	256 17 6	27 2 7	47 2 1	38 11 3	5 4 9	16 5 9	1 16 0	20 7 10	423 7 9	380 6 10
Whitechapel	226 8 4	51 19 3	9 5 10	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	287 15 11	346 16 3
Shoreditch	89 10 5	22 2 4	1 6 7	1 5 2	0 10 11	0 11 7	5 14 0	0 3 2	121 4 2	140 8 1
Totals, August, 1914	1,569 12 11	134 8 7	122 8 5	812 4 4	134 14 11	111 0 5	243 8 8	537 11 0	3,665 9 3	...
Do. August, 1913	1,570 10 5	281 6 1	64 16 1	614 16 5	115 19 11	112 16 3	313 0 10	711 18 4	...	3,785 4 4

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1914, IN COMPARISON WITH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	September, 1914.	September, 1913.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	234 7 4	...	...	296 8 1	29 7 0	13 13 0	29 11 10	7 7 7	610 14 10	546 14 4
Do. L.B.S.C.	296 8 3	...	...	168 18 3	35 17 0	10 16 10	81 0 7	101 16 9	694 17 8	698 15 0
Surrey Docks	321 11 11	11 9 3	11 3 8	155 14 2	33 7 7	33 12 4	62 17 11	36 14 3	656 11 1	717 1 11
Rotherhithe	140 16 11	2 18 11	6 9 6	62 18 1	25 1 6	14 11 5	13 19 5	19 9 0	276 4 9	269 2 9
Wapping	94 10 4	4 14 4	12 3 9	29 1 11	12 8 4	16 2 11	5 3 11	1 7 6	175 13 0	192 12 0
Shadwell	324 17 4	13 14 7	29 7 5	28 10 8	4 8 4	14 5 9	2 10 10	13 8 7	431 3 6	412 15 11
Whitechapel	269 10 8	15 3 0	7 13 1	...	...	...	...	0 1 5	292 8 2	307 0 10
Shoreditch	105 13 2	3 7 7	2 3 7	0 9 1	0 8 11	0 13 11	2 4 9	0 6 0	116 7 0	112 10 8
Totals, Sept., 1914	1,787 15 11	51 7 8	69 1 0	732 0 3	140 18 8	103 16 2	187 9 3	189 11 1	3,233 0 0	...
Do. Sept., 1913	1,767 6 8	88 4 8	129 2 9	629 10 4	123 7 2	128 17 9	172 6 8	217 17 5	...	3,256 13 5

NUMBER of Passengers booked to, from, and over the East London Line for the months of
March, April, May, June, July and August, 1914.

From	To and over	March, 1914.	April, 1914.	May, 1914.	June, 1914.	July, 1914.	August, 1914.	Six Months' Totals.	Corresponding Totals.
East London Line	Brighton Line	2,020	4,409	2,799	4,197	12,912	3,470	29,807	35,701
"	South Eastern Line	1,074	1,496	1,030	1,750	1,418	1,836	8,624	8,818
"	Metropolitan	52,063	54,490	49,786	53,897	63,193	50,259	323,688	190,630
"	City Lines	20,165	17,776	20,557	20,087	20,699	16,907	116,191	78,069
"	District Line	7,998	7,499	7,972	9,023	10,162	6,858	49,512	41,044
"	W. & B. ; & L.T. & S.	6,329	7,664	8,208	9,046	9,817	9,003	50,067	39,876
"	Great Eastern Line	3,337	4,708	3,481	5,738	6,740	7,366	31,370	30,458
"	East London	4,539	4,495	6,343	6,074	12,131	3,703	37,285	46,205
Brighton	"	1,789	2,034	1,457	1,426	2,029	4,123	12,838	16,297
South Eastern	"	35,673	34,828	35,895	36,138	38,345	35,801	216,680	114,743
Metropolitan	"	13,081	11,880	12,176	11,399	11,886	9,950	69,872	54,454
City Lines	"	5,606	5,004	5,475	5,535	5,259	5,245	32,124	29,976
District Line	"	25,909	24,834	24,786	23,907	26,302	23,976	149,714	147,242
W. & B. ; & L.T. & S.	"	3,152	3,795	3,320	3,553	15,708	8,223	37,751	50,551
Great Eastern Line	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals of Through		182,735	184,912	183,265	191,770	235,101	186,740	1,165,523	877,174
East London Local		314,890	304,946	303,910	293,693	307,131	282,019	1,806,589	1,697,548
Return Tickets are doubled.									
	Totals	497,625	489,858	487,175	485,463	543,232	468,759	2,972,112	...
Corresponding Totals 1913		344,070	394,023	432,091	418,027	500,848	455,063	...	2,644,720